

# U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management



## **POLICY: LM P 450.1A**

Effective: 1-22-09

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND HEALTH POLICY**

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### **PURPOSE**

This policy reaffirms the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Legacy Management's (LM) commitment to safety of our workers, respect for the environment, and protection of public health and safety through our environment, safety and health (ES&H) program.

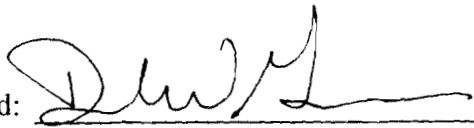
### **POLICY**

It is DOE policy that the safety of our workers, respect for the environment and protection of public health and safety are paramount to all that we do. Additionally, protection of human health and the environment are an integral part of LM's Goals, which support our mission "To manage the Department's post-closure responsibilities and ensure the future protection of human health and the environment." In support of our mission and goals, proper management of the impacts of our operations and facilities on worker and public safety and the environment is essential.

With this policy, LM is committing to protection of the public, workers, and the environment by making ES&H an integral part of our day-to-day decision-making and long-term planning processes across all goals, activities and functions. To this end, LM has developed a Safety Management System (SMS) and an Environmental Management System (EMS) that are integrated to the fullest extent practicable. The systems facilitate development and implementation of the ES&H management across all aspects of our activities in compliance with applicable regulatory standards. LM will strive to continuously improve our ES&H program and sustain compliance.

It is incumbent upon all LM personnel and our contractors to support the ES&H policy to the utmost of their abilities within their roles and responsibilities. This policy, as set forth and supported by all members of senior management, will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary. Senior management will also ensure that these expectations are made clear and available to all LM personnel, including DOE-LM employees and contractors, research associates, LM stakeholders, and the public.

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